

The Second Medicine & Humanities Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Spring Semester 2019

Organized by: **Dr. Galit Wellner, Prof. Noam Shomron, Prof. Karen Avraham**

Medicine and Humanities share a common research subject – humans. The basic and fundamental difference is the methodologies and research strategies applied, which could lead to similar or opposing conclusions. In the Colloquium, we will examine how the two disciplines approach the same topic, and discuss how the anomalies might contribute to a richer outcome.

- The colloquium will take place in the Spring Semester of 2018/9 once a month (twice in May) on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, with lecturers from Israel and abroad.
- The meetings will be held at the Jaglom Auditorium, the Senate Building, Tel Aviv University.
- Light breakfast will be served before each meeting, sponsored by the Biomed@TAU Research Hubs & Adelis.
- Lectures will be held in Hebrew unless stated otherwise.
- Attendance is free of charge.

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Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 9:30-11:00

Greetings: **Prof. Joseph Klafter**,
President, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Karen Avraham, Vice Dean,
Faculty of Medicine

Dr. Hagai Boas (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute),
“The political economy of transplant organs”

Prof. Shai Izraeli (Head, Pediatric Hematology
Oncology Division, Schneider Children’s Medical
Center), “From a death sentence to cure – the success
and challenges of treating childhood leukemia”

Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 10:00-11:30

Dr. Denisa Kera (Marie Curie Research Fellow at
BISITE, University of Salamanca, Spain), “Playing
with and hacking your medical data” (in English)

Dr. Omry Koren (Faculty of Medicine, Bar Ilan
University), “Microbiome: Diversity within our body”
(in English)

Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 10:00-11:30

Dr. Oren Asman (Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv
University), “Medical ethics in the digital age”

Prof. Hagit Messer-Yaron (Faculty of Engineering,
Tel Aviv University), “On the role of engineers in
ethically aligned design of autonomous intelligent
systems”

Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 10:00-11:30

Ruth Anderwald and Leonhard Grond (Artists,
Austria), “On Dizziness” (in English)

Prof. Nachum Dershowitz (Computer Science, Tel
Aviv University), “AI and historical manuscripts” (in
English)

Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 10:00-11:30

Prof. Ian McGonigle (Nanyang University, Singapore),
“GenomeAsia100k and the problem of defining an
ethnic group for the purpose of creating a reference
genome” (in English)

Dr. Nurit Bublil (The National Center of Legal
Medicine, Ministry of Health (Abu Kabir)), “Forensic
DNA databases”

